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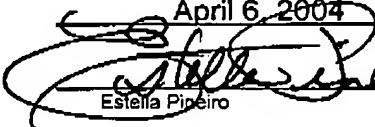
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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Euljoon Park et al.
Serial No.: 10/077,660 **Examiner:** S. Getzow
Filed: 02/14/2002 **Art Unit:** 3762
Docket No.: A02P1016US01
For: CARDIAC STIMULATION DEVICE INCLUDING
SLEEP APNEA PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, which was made final,
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/077,660
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE PREV. PAID FOR Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims	12	21** = 0	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	3	- 3** = 0	x 85	= 0
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 865	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 60	1807 60	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

X Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
X Transmittal of Amendment...and Cert. of Mlg.
X Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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